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In re application of

Applicant(s): National Research Council of Canada

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Examiner: J. Ludlow Art Unit: 1743

Title: Micro Extraction Technique

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To: The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated 5 March 2003, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 30 October 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5 and 7-19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

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b. (X) is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. (X) Appeal fee amount \$320.00.

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a. () Enclosed.

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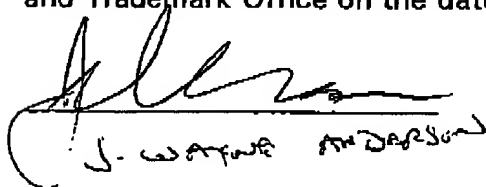
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